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**Re: Notice of Attorney Appearance for Cypress Communications
Operating Company, Inc., Docket No. 03-0389**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned, on behalf of Gerry & Sapronov LLP, hereby notifies the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "Commission") that Gerry & Sapronov LLP is counsel to Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. ("Cypress") in the above-referenced matter. Further, Gerry & Sapronov LLP hereby respectfully requests permission that the Commission designate Gerry & Sapronov LLP as Cypress' Attorney of Record for all matters relating to Docket No. 03-0389.

Please date-stamp and return the attached copy of this filing in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please contact the undersigned with any questions or comments that you may have with respect to this filing.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Deena Snipes
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